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SUBJECT: US VOTE ON WHO 1978 BUDGET

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1. US ABSTENTION ON PROPOSED WHO BUDGET INCREASE AND
REASONS THEREFOR WERE PRESENTED TO MFA UN AFFAIRS CHIEF
ORIAN BERNER BY POLCOUNS MAY 12. POLCOUNS SAID HE
ASSUMED THAT SWEDEN, AS MEMBER OF GENEVA GROUP AND ONE
OF THE MOST FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS TO UN
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OVER THE YEARS, SHARED US CONCERN
OVER GROWTH OF UN AGENCY BUDGETS GENERALLY AND 1978 WHO
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BUDGET IN PARTICULAR.

2. BERNER READILY INDICATED GOS AGREEMENT THAT
BUDGET INCREASES IN RECENT YEARS ARE A MAJOR CONCERN.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN SPECIFIC CASE OF WHO,
SWEDEN HAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VIEW THAN MANY GENEVA
GROUP MEMBERS ARE LIKELY TO EXPRESS, WITH PROBABLE

EXCEPTION OF THE NETHERLANDS. GIVEN INFLATION, CHANGES IN EXCHANGE RATES, ETC., BERNER SAID, SWEDEN BELIEVES PROPOSED 12.1 PERCENT INCREASE CAN BE REGARDED AS "EXTREMELY MODEST" AND, IN TERMS OF REAL GROWTH, ONLY NOMINAL. POLCOUNS SAID US DOUBTED VERY SERIOUSLY WHETHER PROJECTED INCREASE COULD BE JUSTIFIED AS MERELY AN ADJUSTMENT TO CHANGED ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND POINTED TO PRESSURES MAJOR DONORS WOULD BE UNDER SUBSEQUENTLY IF WHO INCREASE APPROVED.

3. RETURNING TO GENERAL POINT, BERNER AGREED A SERIOUS PROBLEM EXISTED AND INSISTED GOS WOULD EVALUATE EACH PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASE ON ITS MERITS. HE SAID THE PROPOSED FAO INCREASE, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS A "MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM" IN SWEDISH CONSIDERATION.
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